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BOOKS FULL OF DEADLY POISON
One of the growing dangers of the present day to young people arises from pernicious literature, which is responsible for much wrong-doing.

What Do You Read?

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RICH GLEANINGS FROM FRUITFUL FIELDS



HE WHO SERVES

He has not served who gathers gold,
Nor has he served whose life is sold
In selfish battles he has won,
Or deeds of skill that he has done;
But he has served who now and then
Has helped along his fellow men.

The world needs many men to-day—
Red-blooded men along life's way,
With cheerful smiles and helping
hands

And with the faith that understands
The beauty of the simple deed
Which serves another's hour of need.

Strong men to stand beside the weak,
Kind men to hear what others speak,
True men to keep our country's laws
And guard its honor and its cause;
Men who will bravely play life's game,
Nor ask rewards of gold or fame.

THE ARGUMENT THAT WON THE ATHEIST

A minister had delivered a course of addresses on infidelity, and as time went on he was delighted to find that a certain atheist was anxious to unite himself with the church. "Which of my arguments did you find the most convincing?" asked the minister. "No argument moved me," was the reply, "but the manner of an old blind woman who sits in one of the front rows. I supported her one day as she was groping along, and, putting out her hand to me, she asked, 'Do you love my blessed Saviour?' The look of deep content, her triumphant tones, made me realize as never before, that He who could suffice to make one so helpless bright and glad, must be a blessed Saviour indeed."

THINK OVER

Without courage there cannot be truth; and without truth there can be no other virtue.

The business of life can become so holy that the spiritual life may eat of it as a sacrament, and charity may strike the richest water out of its rugged rocks.

Why are we forever running after things that gratify the senses of the body? This is what brute beasts do. Is there, then, no difference between them and us?

NEED OF CONFESSION

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins," 1 John 1: 9.

One day a man found some boys wading in a lake. One boy had cut his heel on a broken bottle. The man got a clean dressing near by, and was binding up the heel when another man passing exclaimed, "That wound will not heal until the dirt is taken out." So it is with the wound of sin. God does not heal it till it is cleansed by confession.

WHAT

Does God think of You?

His Estimate Settles Your Fate for Eternity

By the Late Colonel John Dean

"I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee."

GOD deals with men both in persons and in communities. A man's estimate of his fellow's character is always imperfect. The estimator is himself imperfect. He is either biased against or influenced by some partiality in his judgment. God alone is the true Appraiser of what human beings are either as single units or companies, as nations or empires. His estimates are always correct.

The words at the top of this article were used by Jesus Christ. They comprise a declaration of the character of a man who acted in certain ways, and the lesson intended to be conveyed is that all men and all women are fools who act in the same way.

There is the fact that the man was a fool. There is also the exhibition of his folly, and there is dramatically set forth the result of it.

His folly consisted in giving all his attention to his material goods—spending all his time in acquiring them, then scheming how to retain them, and trusting in them for present and future happiness. He counted on the quantities—"much goods." He felt they would last a long while—"many years." And he consoled himself that in these abounding goods he could be at rest—"take thine ease."

MAN WANTS HIS SOUL

It is remarkable that this man recognized he had a soul—"I will say to my soul." But what a poor idea he had of his soul that could be satisfied by material goods—eating and drinking, and rest. What a type he is of so many who seem to live only for the gratification of their senses and never seem to understand the nature of their soul, but think the whole of life is made up in eating and other bodily pleasures.

This was characteristic of the people who lived in the days of Noah and Lot. They ate and drank and knew not until the flood (and fire) came and took them all away. The coming end will be distinguished by the same phenomena. "Lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God" will be the universal mode of the race.

There are several features in which the fool exhibited his folly. He expressed no recognition of God's providence. In vain were the rain, the sunshine, the heat and the cold to instill in his mind any idea of the Giver of all good. There was in him no observation of the mighty machine in action to germinate and develop the seed sown and to make it ripen. It is written in another place, "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God." This man expressed it in his speech and in his conduct.

Consequently he admitted no claim of a generous Father, "who maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." There was no utterance of gratitude or harvest thanksgiving, nor did he feel any obligation to offer tithes. This man's conduct was independent, and was the embodiment of infidelity and atheism. God was not in all his thoughts.

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY

What a pattern this man is of the many who attribute their well-being to their own credit, and who plan their future satisfaction without God. How short-sighted men are, with ten thousand indications around them that life is only a brief time. They plan as if they are going to live forever—"much goods . . . many years . . . take thine ease . . . eat, drink, and be merry." They do not like the song breaking in on their festival, "Life's morn will soon be waning, and its evening bell will toll." With them it is on with the pleasure and dance till they suddenly fall into Hell . . . and what then?

It is well to consider some of the effects of the fool's folly.

It moved a benevolent God to an action of judgment. The fool was suddenly called to account, and he learned the guilt of his folly when too late to rectify the wrong.

Does it occur to the reader of this story that it is given as an object-lesson and should be well thought out? There is a point which the mercy of God will not pass. When all the tokens of His favor are despised He will suddenly enter judgment and pass the irrevocable sentence.

At such a time He fixes the character forever, and the fool on earth becomes a fool for eternity.

WHAT DOES GOD THINK OF YOU?

HOW TO CATCH FISH

Supposing fish don't bite at first,
What are you going to do?
Throw down your pole, chuck out your bait,
And say your fishin's through?
You bet you ain't—you're GOING to fish.
And fish, and fish, and wait
Until you've ketch'd a basketful,
Or used up all your bait.

Suppose success don't come at first,
What are you going to do?
Throw up the sponge and kick your self,
And groan and fret and stew?
You bet you ain't—you're GOING to fish.
And bait and bait again;
Until success will bite your hook,
For grit is sure to win.

A BETTER NAME

WHEN Moses preferred hardship with his own people to the luxury of Pharaoh's Court, people called it loyalty; but a better name is love. When Elijah at the Lord's command conquered his fears and rebuked wicked King Ahab, people called it courage; but a better name is love. When Nehemiah gave up his princely position as cup bearer to the king, for the hard task of rebuilding Jerusalem, people called it patriotism; but a better name is love. When Jonathan protected David from the jealous wrath of Saul, people called it friendship; but a better name is love. When David wrote his heart break into the 51st Psalm, people called it penitence; but a better name is love. When Daniel continued to pray until he was cast into the den of lions, people called it piety; but a better name is love. When the woman broke the alabaster box of ointment over Him, who had forgiven her sins, people called it gratitude; but a better name is love. When Paul prayed for the jailer who had scourged him, people called it forgiveness; but a better name is love. When the widow cast all of her scanty living into the Lord's treasury, people called it generosity; but a better name is love. When Jesus gave his life for others, people called it self-sacrifice; but a better name is love.

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

If you consider yourself a worm of the dust, you must expect people to trample on you. If you make a doormat of yourself, people are sure to wipe their feet on you.

More men fall through ignorance of their strength than through knowledge of their weakness.

You may succeed when others do not believe in you, but never when you do not believe in yourself.

The curiosity of him who wishes to see fully for himself how the dark side of life looks is like that of the man who took a torch into a powder mill to see whether it would really blow up or not.

SOMETHING MORE

Serving God means more than just being kind to your horse and family. You have to do that to keep out of jail. To serve God you must go far beyond the civil code.



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NEWS JOTTINGS FROM NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

By Major Smith
BIGGAR

Capt. Peake writes that the Corps is dividing into three Open-Air Brigades and bombarding the town with the Gospel Message, laying siege to the pool rooms, and conducting meetings every night. Two souls in the fountain last Sunday.

HUMBOLDT

The work is reviving here. Twenty-two at Open-Air meeting last Sunday night. Several Comrades journeyed nine miles from outlying districts to take part. A newly organized string band is proving an attraction.

KAMSAK

On the occasion of the D.O.'s last visit twenty young people came to the Lord. Several new applications have been received for Corps Cadetship.

SASKATOON I

The Commissioner with his staff conducted a meeting at the Citadel, at the close of which the Mercy Seat was lined with seekers, among whom were eight Young People who volunteered for Officership. Adjutant Marstrand expects to send in several Cadets this coming Training Session.

WATROUS.

Captain Clark has returned to take charge of the Corps. Lieut. Chalk has been bravely fighting alone and experienced some blessed times at cottage meetings.

MELVILLE

Captain and Mrs. Shatford

On March 5th three seekers were registered, one of the number being the wife of a newly converted Brother.

On Thursday last one seeker came forward, and on Sunday we rejoiced to see four volunteers to the front. Praise God for the indication we have that many are earnestly seeking Salvation.

We are experiencing much power and blessing in our meetings and souls are being converted to God, three persons in one family having come during the past two weeks. Last Thursday one seeker came forward and on Sunday four more sought the Saviour, all of which leads us to feel that the spirit of revival is in our midst.

The Field Secretary

and Mrs. Taylor

Conduct Special Series of Meetings at St. James Services in Picture and Song for Adults and Young People—The Founder Speaks—Hall Crowded—Local Officers and Bandmen Commissioned—Adjutant Hepper from Australia takes part, and Adjutant Oak figures big throughout the week-end.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Taylor led a most helpful series of meetings last weekend. In the Sunday morning Holiness Meeting we were also delighted to have present Adjutant Hepper, of Australia, who delivered a powerful appeal for the full consecration of every Soldier. One seeker knelt at the Mercy Seat.

In the afternoon a gratifying number of people gathered for the "Free and Easy," when the Colonel commissioned the Local Officers and Bandmen for 1922 and also enrolled Soldiers under the Flag.

For the evening meeting a Gospel Service in Picture and Song had been announced and the Hall was quite filled. Scenes from the Life of our Lord were shown, also a number of art masterpieces such as "The Vale of Tears" and "The Light of the World." Through Eye-Gate a powerful appeal was made for men and women to love Him with all their hearts. It was a very impressive service and without doubt many went to their homes thinking seriously of the Christ who died for them.

What an animated sea of faces looked up into the eyes of the speaker at 4:30 p.m. Monday. It seemed that all paths led to St. James Hall for every seat was occupied. Then the Colonel took all present on a trip to different parts of the world, including the London zoo—and all in an hour. Some trip! Underlying the entire service was a lesson directed to young hearts—"Beware of Traps." Foxes were trapped, bears were trapped, birds were trapped—and it was pointed out how hundreds of our boys and girls of to-day are victims of the Devil's traps.

INNISFAIR

Captain Parry

Brigadier Sims was recently with us for our Young People's Annual and prize distribution. Our Hall was filled and a splendid program was given by the young people.

What proved to be an exceptionally inspiring lantern service was also conducted by the Colonel at night. St. James people again showed their appreciation of the Field Secretary's efforts by crowding the Hall. The opening song, "O God, our Help in Ages Past" was thrown upon the screen, and in the dark the folks just sang with their whole hearts. Why is it congregations sing better in the dark? Then followed a set of slides vividly portraying the wonderful life of the grand old Prophet of The Army, William Booth. The slides themselves were really beautiful, and as we listened to the explanatory remarks of the speaker as each picture was shown, we felt something of the urge of our glorified Founder touch our hearts. We wanted to be Salvationists more like him!

To make the evening more memorable a victrola was produced and in the silence we listened to the voice of The Founder as he thundered out in well-known tones "If thou hast run with the footmen and they have wearied thee, how wilt thou do in the swellings of Jordan." Then came the closing days of our Founder's life. We saw the march of the seven thousand, the interment at Abney Park Cemetery, and the humble wooden plaque that marks his last resting place beside his "continual comrade." Our regret is that many more strangers to Salvation Army work were not present to view this really powerful lecture.

And then we must not forget "the man behind the gun," Adjutant Oak, who throughout the services was the ready assistant to the Colonel.

SHAUNAVON

Captain Richards and Lieut. Stratton A successful Sale of Children was held here recently. Much interest was created. Our Hall was filled. After many bids the children were awarded to True Religion.

WINNIPEG I

Captain and Mrs. McBain

The last weekend meetings at the Citadel were of a real profitable character, and especially the Sunday night meeting will not soon be forgotten by those privileged to attend. On Saturday night one young man, an ex-Salvationist, returned to the Lord. The following morning Envoy Neil spoke on "Victory through Faith." For the evening meeting we were delighted to have a visitor from a distant land in the person of Adjutant Hepper, who is the C. O. in charge of The Temple Corps, Brisbane, Australia. In a powerful address at night he held the crowd's undivided attention, and his final appeal was answered by five volunteers making their way to the Mercy Seat. We will long remember the visitor from "down under," for he left a chorus with us that will keep us singing for many a day: "For there is one God and One Mediator twixt God and Man."

J. R. W.

NORTH VANCOUVER

Capt. Davis and Lieut. Halliwell. Recently Brigadier Coombs conducted a series of Revival meetings at this Corps. On the Sunday Brother Davies was enrolled under The Flag. We now have six Soldiers on the roll. Watch us grow! During the revival campaign six cottage meetings were held in the afternoon. In this way we were enabled to reach thirty-eight people, some of whom could not get to the meetings held at the Hall. Bright, earnest, helpful services were conducted every night for a week and the attendances were good.

SELKIRK

Ensign Passmore and Lieut. Petersen We are in the upward way and favored with God's blessing. A short time ago we enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Morris and Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, when their singing, words of counsel, and notes of warning to the ungodly carried conviction to many a heart. We are also glad to tell War Cry readers that Ensign Passmore has been welcomed back from the East, and upon the occasion of her first Sunday in charge again three young women came to the Cross.

"Interested."

Our Easter Issue Will Please You!

Printed in two colors on sixteen pages of excellent stock, the Number will contain a Pictorial Presentation of 'Beauty Spots in the Great West,' Original Stories of exceptional interest, a Stirring Easter Message from Our Commissioner, Articles, Echoes and Meditations by well-known Army Writers, Art Work of Unusual Merit, and a Frontispiece of extraordinary charm

The Issue Should Command a Record Sale

Our BANDSMEN AND SONGSTERS!



ST PATRICK'S NIGHT

The Penitent-Form

By Herbert W. Twitchin,
A well-known British Salvation Army Bandmaster

Our Wives God Bless Them!

Winnipeg Citadel Band and Songsters

Give First Class Musical Festival
Envoy William Neill Presides

WINNIPEG Citadel Band and Songsters put up one of their best musical festivals on St. Patrick's night. The event had been well announced, and in consequence an excellent crowd of people gathered. The program, tastefully printed in green, contained a number of Irish songs, chief amongst them being a stirring presentation of "Irish Melodies," by the Band, and "Kilharney," rendered by Songster Eva Merritt. It was left for the chairman, Envoy William Neill, however, to "top the bill." Now, being Irish, he was in his element, and it must be said that he fairly scintillated with wholesome wit. There wasn't a dull moment in the evening, and if members of the audience went home feeling tired—and no doubt some of them did—they were suffering from the reaction of a very good time.

The Band usually manages to put on something extra in connection with the St. Patrick's festival, but this year they certainly provided a sensation. This is how it happened. The Band struck up the march "Fighting Soldiers." It was a case of Presto, and those acquainted with the march wondered how the cornets would figure in the embellishment of the final theme. Then the sensation. The Bandmaster stopped the Band, and Bandsman Jack Webster, looking for all the world as mad as a hatter called out: "We are playing too fast." Sharp talk ensued, and while everybody in the audience was more or less breathless with astonishment, the Bandmaster re-started the Band. Jack Webster, however, put down his instrument, looking as though he wanted to say something. Then he walked over to the bass trombone player, said a word or two, then left the platform, knocking over stands and generally creating a disturbance. The epidemic spread, and within a few minutes only the drummer and the Bandmaster remained and then to completely stop the music and to leave the Bandmaster beating the air, several men came back and carried the drummer from the platform.

Talk about a sensation! It was certainly this. The Irish chairman rose to his feet, and cleared up any fears entertained by those present by stating: "What you have just now witnessed, dear friends, is what might happen any time if a Bandmaster permitted the Irish streak in him to run riot!" Then the heroes returned, and fully merited the spirited applause which greeted them.

It was a great night, and Bandsmen and Songsters, and the Comrades and friends who contributed to the excellent program are to be congratulated on their efforts to please, surprise and bless.

As a boy Bandsman of Regent Hall in the early days I was always particularly fascinated by the Penitent Form work of The Army, which fascination has lasted right up to the present time.

It arose first out of curiosity; was maintained later by the extraordinary scenes witnessed in the early days, and ultimately intensified by practical experience gained through coming into close touch with the work and with its results.

For many years I have had the privilege of assisting in the conducting of the Prayer Meetings at Regent Hall and have witnessed some of the most remarkable cases of conversion that have ever taken place in The

more effective and God honoring the program, providing the fundamental principle on which it is established is a sincere belief in the redemption work of our Saviour.

On account of my numerous years of service and the heavy list of engagements one has to fulfil, which necessitates continual sacrifice of home, business, and money, of late years I have been tempted to 'ease off,' but the joy and fascination of seeing men and women born again at the end of a Sunday's campaign has played no small part in helping me to combat the temptation, and I am still at it after nearly forty years of strenuous Band work.

Let us first of all make quite sure

MY HEART IS SO FULL



My heart is so full, is so full, is so
My Lord is so strong, is so strong, is so



full, My heart is so full, I've taken a dip in the
strong, My Lord is so strong, He's taken my feet from the



cleansing wave, I'm trusting in Jesus the mighty to save, My
miry clay, And planted them firm on the King's Highway,



heart is so full, is so full, is so full.
My Lord is so strong, is so strong, is so strong.

Army, and I would recommend Bandsmen to become more intimately acquainted with our Penitent-Form work.

I make no apologies for believing that the very best should be put into our musical work, whether it be individual or combined effort, Band or Songster Brigade. I revel in it all. The better the Band and the more efficient the individual player, the of God.

that the work of Salvation is complete in our own hearts, then let us preach the plain, simple Gospel of Salvation for all the world, and help particularly in the work at the Penitent-Form; then our musical festivals, our financial efforts, our big demonstrations, our individual efforts will be all the more effective, and of in-creased usefulness to the Kingdom

Tom went off to his Band practice, whistling a snatch from the latest march which he proposed to tackle that night, and Winifred, his wife, sitting by the fireside when he had left her, smiled wistfully.

She was a delicate woman, this Bandsman's partner, and she had many of those queer fancies which sometimes come to semi-invalids. For example: she was not proud of the fact that The General's Commission which Tom held gave him full control of an excellent company of devoted men. No, she was jealous of the Band, and she resented the claims which it made upon her husband's time and interest. Nevertheless, because Tom was happier the busier he was, she sent him off with a kiss and that wan, white smile.

And the Bandmaster, all unconscious of the longing which seemed to Winifred to pervade all space about her, laboured mightily with the march in the new Journal and was, indeed, happy.

The 'Breather'

"Just for a minute or two we will take a breather," said Tom, midway through the practice, "and we will fill in the interval by having a word of prayer. The Band Sergeant will lead us!" So they knelt together, and the Local mentioned began to supplicate that God would bless the Bandsmen and make the music clear to each, and that it might be used, in public, to the Salvation of men. Then he paused a moment, and when he proceeded again the subject of his petition had quite changed.

"Forgive our remissness, O Lord," he urged; "and bless our wives as they sit at home!" A thrill ran through the little company, and a sudden "Amen!" sprang from the hearts of the married men. A brief interval unbroken, and then—

"Have the Bandmaster's wife in Thy keeping," he continued, "as she suffers in silence and solitude. Send her someone to comfort her at this moment." A sob burst from the Bandmaster, and a deep stillness settled quickly on the kneeling circle and no man spoke or stirred while the clock on the wall ticked ten times, and the boom from the Town Hall tower announced that it was two hours short of midnight.

New Found Joy

As Winifred's eyes turned wearily from the little dial on the mantelpiece, as she sighed: "Quarter-past nine!" there came a tap at the door leading into the yard, and a voice said—

"I simply had to come round and see you, Winnie; and it occurs to me that I will do this every practice night in the future. I'm tired to death of my own company. Jack's with the Band, just as Tom is; they're happy enough, of course, but we have to sit with folded hands."

Old-time chums were the Band Sergeant's wife and Winifred; Juniors, too, and Company Guards until sickness laid the one aside.

By the time the Band Locals had arrived the women had made many plans, all concerning the other Bandsmen's wives, and in thinking of these and in studying prayerfully how to bless them each and all, they had found joy in what had seemed to be only sorrow.

THE GREAT CALL

'Tis Jesus Calling--
He is Calling Now--
He is Calling You!--

WITH OUR FLAG IN OTHER LANDS

I HAVE just returned from a visit to the areas in the Far North which have come under the influence of the Spiritual Awakening, and am delighted to report that the Converts are remaining true. At Wick many have been severely tempted, but have proved the power of God to be sufficient. It is stated on good authority that during the past week one of the largest public-houses registered only 5s. income, not enough to pay for the gas.

On Saturday night, just before the Open-Air Meeting commenced, the landlady of a well-known house appeared at the door with two glasses of drink, which she offered free to the Converts. They silently refused the offer and took their stand and gave their testimony in the Meeting that followed. It was in the same public-house that one of the Converts spent practically all his \$250.00 gratuity money in drink, keeping back only enough to buy a suit of clothes.

Another of the Converts in his unregenerate days entered the same bar, and after partaking of liquor announced to the astonished landlady that he was going to smash her plate-glass window. He immediately went

Testing the Converts

Stirring News from the Scottish Revival Areas

Salvation Ends an Ancient Feud

(By a British Divisional Commander)

outside and sent a large stone crashing through the glass. He was put in charge of the police and heavily fined.

Many of the customers of this public-house came from the adjoining town of Pulteney. They have all departed the drinking bar and find their delight in testifying and singing about the wonderful change that has come to their lives through Salvation.

An incident occurred a fortnight ago which reveals the brave fight some of the Converts are making. Several of the men were passing a public-house when the landlord came out, and invited them inside to partake of free drinks. When they refused he called them "silly clowns." They replied, "How is that?" and he answered, "You are throwing your money away by giving it to The Army." One of the Converts who re-

gretfully remembered that he had paid this man scores of pounds for drink, answered, "From whatever money I give to The Army I get good. Many are the pounds I have given you, and that is the reason you have so many fur coats." These men knew from sad experience how foolish they had been.

As illustrating the reconciling power of Salvation I will cite the two following cases:—

Two stalwart fishermen had just been discharged from their ship. They quarrelled and immediately engaged in a pugilistic encounter, for which they were seized by the police and taken before the magistrate. A few weeks ago they were both converted, and are now the best of friends.

The township of Pulteney is separated from Wick by a small wooden bridge. An ancient feud existed be-

tween the people of Pulteney and the people of Wick, and annually reached its climax at the great New Year's Eve bonfire held at Pulteney town. The flaming staves of barrels were used to beat off the Wickites, and in many cases serious injuries were inflicted on any intruders from the other side of the bridge. Now all is happily changed, and a huge Salvation Army Open-Air, held on the ground of former combats, sealed the compact of friendship, and buried, let us hope for ever, the hatchet of hatred.

This Open-Air service was held as the first hour of 1922 dawned. It was attended by several hundred Converts, and listened to attentively by 1,500 people. The only illuminant was the huge bonfire, and as the songs of Salvation and burning words of testimony went forth from Wickites and Pulteneyites in turn, it was felt that they all had become one in Christ Jesus.

Out of the eleven members of one of the senior football teams at Wick, seven have become converted, the last to yield being the goalkeeper.

China

Ensign Harris, who has charge of a Corps in Peking, has written of some stirring incidents in connection with her work.

"We have some trophies of grace here," she says, "among them the old Cold Sergeant, who once murdered a man in a drunken brawl. Several have been reckless gamblers. One of the recent Converts used to earn his living by making paper horses, rickshaws, paper money, and other things to burn for dead men's souls.

In China many of the non-Christian people purchase full-size paper and cardboard models of anything of which they imagine their dead relatives or friends to be in need, and burn them, believing that they go into the spirit world to be at the disposal of the departed. In Peking these models are to be seen for sale in undertakers' shops.

"A few days after this man's conversion he came to us in great trouble. He realized that he would have to discontinue his previous occupation, and had no other means of supporting his wife and children. The Lieutenant and I advised him to leave the business and step out on faith. He did so, and for some weeks made paper toys, which he sold in the streets. He thus earned hardly sufficient to provide food, yet he remained true, and never returned to his more lucrative occupation. At last we found him in a situation, in which he has proved himself invaluable."

Japan

Their Imperial Majesties, the Emperor and Empress, have again graciously granted a donation of 1,000 yen to our Social Funds, thus being the fourth such grant in connection with a promise of a similar sum each year for ten years.

Constitution Day was celebrated on February 18th, and the Home Secretary sent a grant of 3,000 yen for hospital and labor bureaux work. With part of this money an X-ray apparatus is being purchased for use at our Hospital for Poor People in Tokyo, and the balance is being utilized for the other purpose mentioned.

LOST

Lost is a very significant word. In it is much sadness, disappointment, heartache and woe. The variety of lost things advertised for in this morning's paper are watches, furs, purses, money, dogs, automobiles, boys, girls, men, women, husbands, wives, sons, daughters, fathers and mothers. Time, opportunity, reputation, character and virtue are some of the valuable things not found in the lost and missing column. But the saddest loss of all is the loss of one's soul. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Pioneering in Czecho-Slovakia

Encouraging Record of Spiritual and Social Progress

Eight Field Corps and Two Slum Posts Established, Homes for Orphans and Rescue Cases, A Powerful War Cry in Circulation

AFTER two and a half years of pioneering work in Czecho-Slovakia, Commissioner Larsson has relinquished command of The Army in that Republic. This is one of the new countries that sprang into existence as a result of the war. Though there were many difficulties in the way The Army has before it an open field. Time, energy, consecrated service, and such assistance as may be possible from the Self-Denial Fund will see the Organization well established among the people. When operations commenced there in August, 1919, the people believed The Army to be a merely philanthropic organization. The pioneer Officers were therefore well received by the authorities, but when the religious program of the Movement became known, some of this good will, influenced by political and other reasons, became alienated, and things were not so rosy as the earlier trend of things promised. But the bulk of the people are now coming to understand The Army, and to recognize it as a power for good. In this connection the Commissioner

relates a telling incident. An Officer was selling "War Cry" in a corridor train. In one carriage a man, on seeing the Officer, stood up and told the other occupants his own experience.

"I had lived a happy married life," he said, "up to two years ago, when my wife began to attend political meetings. Her doing so resulted in our home being neglected and in differences between us. I was in despair of ever seeing any improvement, when I thought that perhaps The Salvation Army could help me. I persuaded my wife to attend the Meetings, and at length she became converted. A wonderful change came over her."

On hearing the man's story everybody in the compartment bought a "War Cry."

The Army in Czecho-Slovakia enjoys many advantages. For instance, processions and Open-Air Meetings may be held without permission, which is not the case in some other European countries in which The Army is much more strongly established.

Eight Corps have been established in the Republic, and others are shortly to be opened. Five of the Halls in use by the Corps are The Army's own property. Two Slum Posts are also in operation. A Rescue Home with accommodation for thirty-five and a Home for unmarried mothers have been opened in the capital. In addition there are two Children's Homes for the care of fifty orphans.

Of the Officers and employees in the country two-thirds are Czechs. The foreign Officers include Comrades from England, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, United States, Bulgaria, Montenegro and the Baltic Provinces. The Czech Officers are naturally placed at some disadvantage when compared with their Comrades from countries where The Army has been longer in being. They are younger in experience of the Organization, and have not had the benefit of extensive training; moreover, all that many know of The Army is what they see of it in their own land. Commissioner Larsson is confident, however, that soon the Republic will produce Officers as capable as those found in any other country.

The people generally of the country are lamentably ignorant of spiritual things, and when converted have to be carefully trained and nurtured for God. The Soldiers, who are enthusiastic for God, have not yet the advantages of reading Army literature, apart from "The War Cry," which under the title of "Prapor Spasy" is published fortnightly, and is sold zealously by the Converts, one of whom disposes of 1,000 copies of each issue. "War Cry" Brigades visit the restaurants and drinking places to distribute the printed message.

THE ROYAL WEDDING

By invitation of their Majesties the King and Queen, The General and Mrs. Booth were present at Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the marriage of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles.

CALGARY VS. EDMONTON

Readers interested in the circulation of the War Cry will be anxious to see whether Edmonton I will make Calgary I take a back place. The Calgaryans only lead by 25 copies, and so far they haven't provided a single flutter in the War Cry forward move!

THE WAR CRY

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GENERAL ORDER

The Week of Self-Denial will commence on Sunday, May 7th, and conclude on Sunday, May 14th, inclusive. (The Young People's Effort will be from Sunday, May 14th, to Sunday, May 21st, inclusive.)

After Saturday, March 25th, until the Campaign is closed, no Demonstration of a financial character (except on behalf of this Fund) may take place in any Corps without the permission of Headquarters.

Officers of all ranks are responsible for seeing this General Order is observed.

May God's blessing rest upon all who take part in this Effort, and reward their labors with success.

(Signed) **WILLIAM EADIE**
Commissioner.

PROMOTED

LT.-COLONEL RAWLING

Field Secretary for Canada East Territory Answers the Roll Call.

On Wednesday morning intimation reached Territorial Headquarters of the passing of Lieut.-Colonel Rawling. For a considerable time our Warrior-Comrade, well known to and highly esteemed by many Salvationists throughout the Dominion, fought a grave malady. His days and nights were filled with pain, but he manifested fine courage and an unwavering confidence in the wisdom of God. Later we shall be able to publish further news concerning the Colonel's life, work and passing.

WEDNESDAY THE 29TH

In Winnipeg Citadel, on Wednesday evening, March 29th, the Commissioner will conduct a meeting which will take the form of a welcome to three distinguished Salvation Army personages: Mrs. Commissioner Sowton, Commissioner Bates, Auditor General, and Colonel Hisey, International Auditor. Mrs. Sowton, who has been on a visit to her son, Captain Charles, who is stationed at Medicine Hat, is well known and much loved by Comrades in the West, and Winnipeg Salvationists have heard with pleasure that arrangements have been made for her to stay in the city for at least one night on her way back to Toronto.

The visit of Commissioner Bates and Colonel Hisey is more official in character, and has to do with money received, money dispensed and money greatly needed. We bid them welcome!

TERSTITIES

Territorial and Otherwise

Major White, Chancellor of the Training College Division, is taking a needed rest. It is anticipated that he will be back in harness before the end of this month.

Staff-Captain Habkirk, who has for some time been greatly troubled with rheumatism is undergoing special treatment. This will necessitate his absence from field duty for a spell but it is hoped that this will not be of long duration.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Gosling looked into Territorial Headquarters last week. They were in Winnipeg in connection with the marriage of their son.

Calgary Children's Home is to be opened this month.

Victorious Finale to Western Tour

The Commissioner Conducts Impressive Meetings in Moose Jaw, Regina and Brandon.

IT is history now, but it was a great event! It was the Commissioner's first week-end visit to Moose Jaw and the citizens turned out in large numbers to express their esteem, both for our Leader and for the Organization which he so splendidly represents. On Sunday morning an enthusiastic audience of Salvationists and friends gathered in the Citadel, and the Commissioner delivered the burden of his heart to them.

Civic Welcome

What proved to be the outstanding feature of the day was the afternoon meeting in the Allen Theatre. This spacious building was taxed to its fullest capacity to listen to the Commissioner's lecture on "South Africa and her People." Mayor Dunn, the Chairman, welcomed our Leader on behalf of the City Council and residents of the city. He was supported by over thirty leading business men.

Following the preliminaries and a fitting acknowledgement of the welcome accorded him, our Leader, with characteristic fervor, launched into his lecture. For over an hour the audience listened attentively to a comprehensive survey of conditions in all departments of South Africa life. Without doubt South Africa was put on the map as far as many people of the Mill City were concerned.

Memorable Opportunity

At 7 p.m. another large company of people gathered in the Allen Theatre. This presented our Leader with a memorable opportunity to tell the people of God and of His great scheme of Redemption.

In response to his appeal a number, whose conscience had been awakened, decided for Christ. At the conclusion of the prayer meeting the Commissioner gathered the Soldiers together and gave them a further word of counsel urging them to keep The Flag flying high.

Monday dawned and with it came various duties: the inspection of Army property, the writing of letters, and the afternoon the Commissioner addressed the Rotary Club. In connection with this event over one hundred of the leading business men of the city gathered at the Royal George Hotel, and spent, as the chairman remarked at the conclusion of the Commissioner's address "A profitable hour."

Victory Achieved

After a busy afternoon the Commissioner, accompanied by Brigadier Whately and Ensign Mundy, boarded the train bound for Regina where further engagements awaited him. As the train pulled out of the station and the Commissioner was wishing Adj. Otway "good day" someone heard him make mention of his visit in a most enthusiastic manner, and also overheard a promise which he made of another visit—for a longer period—in the not distant future. The train pulled away. The busy week-end was a thing of the past. Another victory had been achieved in the interest of the Kingdom. Hallelujah!

Right from the train the Commissioner made his way to the Regina Citadel where the Comrades were gathering for the Monday night wind-up following the successful week-end with the Chief Secretary at the Young People's Council. In came the Bandsmen from the Open-Air Service, their faces aglow with the love of God. With the young people they demonstrated

eagerness to see and hear our Leader.

This Regina event was one of those meetings which need little pushing. The Comrades were anxious to testify and to recount triumphs. How encouraging it was to hear of the victories gained by young and old. Surely God was in this place. The Songsters sang with feeling and power, the Band played a rousing March and the whole building seemed charged with spiritual fervor. The joy-bells were ringing merrily!

The Commissioner poured out his heart upon these Comrades. He spoke of the Spiritual awakening in North Scotland, and told of how it had come about, and thereby showing how God uses the "weak things of the world to confound the mighty." It was a blessed season indeed, and at the close several Comrades came forward and offered themselves upon the Altar of Service.

In Wheat City

Leaving Regina on Monday the Commissioner and party arrived the following morning at the Wheat City of the West—Brandon. Here they were met by the Divisional Officer—Staff-Captain J. Habkirk and were soon plunging into Divisional Inspectional affairs. At night our Leader conducted an inspiring public meeting. Many spoke of God's dealing with them, as the Chief Secretary led a rousing testimony period. The Band rendered in its usual able manner, a fitting selection, and Ensign Mundy sang one of Adjutant Cox's latest compositions, entitled "Fishers of Men." The singing of the refrain by the congregation produced a solemnizing effect.

Fruitful Result

The Commissioner made a powerful appeal and his earnest message was not fruitless. At the conclusion twelve seekers knelt at the Mercy Seat, including Backsliders and those who felt the "Call" as the men of old did by the Sea of Galilee. In the words of Adjutant Cox's song:

They left their nets when they heard His voice,
Making the Master's Call their choice.
To toil with Him for a world astray,
And lead men back to The Father's way.

This service completed the long list of public engagements during the month's tour. What a scene to close with! Comrades rejoicing, joining hands and giving vent to their joy in a Hallelujah dance, in which even Brigadier Sims was a participant. Thus ended the last but in no wise the least of the meetings associated with the tour.

Campaign Finale

The following day brought its own duties. At the completion of the Divisional Inspection our Leader visited the Children's Home where Adjutant Horwood and Lieutenant Milburn are busily engaged mothering twenty-five children. At the end of this further inspection, the Commissioner and party boarded the train bound for Winnipeg. What a month it had been! The miles traversed, the lives touched, and best of all the souls won for Christ and His cause through our Leader's indefatigable labors in his quest after the lost and wayward.

In our next issue will appear a summary of the whole tour gleaned from the Private Secretary's Diary.

Chief Secretary's Notes

WE resume the notes after our journeying to and from the Pacific Coast, visiting all the Divisional Centres and other points between Winnipeg and Victoria. It can be said to have been a campaign full of interest and profit to all concerned. Lots of work! Plenty of variety! There is no monotony when one is busy with the Master's business, that's certain.

Busy Days

The Territorial Commander and his Staff made eighteen Divisional, Social and Corps Inspections during the past month, with 12 Days sandwiched in. Then there were public gatherings, week-days and Sundays, conferences with Government officials at Edmonton, leading citizens met and interested in our work, and so forth. We are back again at the centre, full of "pep" to deal with well-filled baskets of urgent business.

International Visitors

Commissioner Bates and Colonel Hisey are expected in Winnipeg this week and will give their particular attention to the audit of Salvation Army accounts and other important business. The Commissioner is a great traveler and few have covered the globe more often than he.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton will pass through Winnipeg on her return to Toronto after visiting her son, Captain Charles Sowton, in Medicine Hat. She will break her journey and participate in a meeting in Winnipeg.

Fair Australia

Adjutant Hepper from Australia called at T. H. Q. this week. We were pleased indeed to see him. He left Winnipeg on Monday night for the South. On Sunday he was present at Winnipeg 1 Citadel and conducted the afternoon and evening meetings.

Self Denial is the topic! Divisional Officers and others we have seen, are enthusiastic for the success of the same. Winnipeg is no exception. We find here lined up an excellent body of Business Men who have decided to give and collect, and the outlook at the Centre is very bright.

The Special "Cry"

EASTER CRY. Yes, we have had a glimpse at the frontispiece and at most of the inside pages. All are pleasing! Artistic? Yes, very! Paper? Good—extra good, fine surface and weight! Original? Yes, I think you'll say so when you see it. It is different from any "Cry" you have yet seen. We will say that, and it is Western—Canada West at that. Orders are pouring in and we expect the ordinary circulation will be quadrupled. The Easter Number will be cheap at 10c. Its front page will sell it.

Good Advice

TAILORING! Yes, the tailor is busy—very busy since that special ad. was put in the "War Cry." Those rolls of serge are melting away like the beautiful snow on a fine spring day. If you are thinking of getting a new spring suit we advise you to hurry on your order.

To The Coast

The Editor, Major Bramwell Taylor, will accompany the Commissioner to the Pacific Coast, and take part in the V. P. Days at Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

Our London Letter

(By "The Onlooker")

THERE has been considerable interest and satisfaction expressed at the promotion of Colonel J. B. Laurie to the rank of Commissioner and his appointment to be The General's Secretary. The new Commissioner was originally engaged in the Trade Sales Department at Manchester.

Commissioner Laurie is a man of genius, for he has an infinite capacity for taking pains. I knew him intimately when he was Chief Secretary at Whitechapel Road and later when he became Governor of the City Colony and Hadleigh Land Colony. As Chief Secretary to Mrs. Booth during her period as British Commissioner, he showed himself loyal, capable and absolutely reliable.

LONG SERVICE MEN

Colonel Rich, the new British Chief Secretary, and Colonel Langdon, the new Field Secretary, both are long service men with sound records in the British Field. Colonel Langdon, when first I met him, was Adjutant in charge of the Clapton Congress Hall. He is a real product of Salvation Warfare, coming out of a tiny fishing village on the British Channel. He is not a man of fireworks, but a solid builder. He is absolutely believed in by the British Salvationists wherever he has held any position, while Field Officers who have served under him in the various Divisions he has commanded, are full of his praises.

WONDERFUL CONVERSIONS

The record of wonderful conversions with actual proofs of changed lives as reported in letters I see from time to time from various Officers, continues to enthuse me with first confidence in our Army's work. Here is a man who gets converted and at once pays for a suit of clothes he had 16 years ago and never before paid for! Another man returned to his wife and family whom he had deserted months before. At another Corps five members of the town band were at the Penitent Form one weekend. A woman has brought her husband and four children to The Army Mercy Seat since her conversion a fortnight ago. A man converted through a Musical Service in Gao came to The Army on his release and testified; his wife is now a Salvationist also. A faithful Local Officer, ever since her childhood, has prayed for her parents, both of them being godless and drunkards. Last week she brought them to the Mercy Seat! In the same meeting two Band boys led their fathers to the Penitent Form!

MEASURE OF INFLUENCE

It seems almost impossible to believe that before you will have received this The General will have passed his sixty-sixth birthday. You who know how loyally he carried the heavy responsibilities of The Army before The Founder's promotion to Glory and how steadfastly he kept in the background these days, will understand that old Salvationists find it difficult to think of him as nearly seventy. If and when we are able to find out the exact measure of influence each one of us exert in The Army, we shall all take a back seat compared with our General, who put in such excellent foundations amongst the young people when he was still affectionately known to us all as "The Chief."

APPRECIATION

Mrs. Colonel John Dean desires through the War Cry to express her most sincere appreciation for the many messages of sympathy by wire and through the mail, which have reached her since the promotion to Glory of the Colonel.

It is impossible to reply to all these promises, and she asks her Commanders to kindly accept her deep gratitude.

TO LOVE IS TO GIVE

'Of every man
that giveth
willingly with
his heart
ye shall take
my offering'

Think of all that Jesus Christ has
done for You, and measure what
You are doing for Him
The result may surprise You!

ONE of the impressive features of spiritual history is the sustained principle of giving to the Lord. It makes itself evident in the sacrifices of Cain and Abel, and runs through the Bible to the days of the Apostles, who gave their lives in His service and their substance for the feeding of His children. In some places this spirit of giving is obscured, but this only demonstrates the truth that in proportion to the sincerity of God's people is the amount of their practical service for Him.

THE PRINCIPLE OF GIVING

The children of Israel, vague as their conception of God appears to have been, gave of their silver and gold, fine linen, skins of rams and porpoises for the finishing of the first House of God mentioned in Sacred Writ. The Levitical Law called for gifts in proportion to the resources of the givers. The chronicles of the conquest of Canaan, and of the pre-Messianic history of the Chosen People, refer on every page to practical gratitude displayed in return for the guidance of God. With the advent of Jesus Christ, the reign of Love began, and the principle of giving has become more and more marked as His teaching is more clearly understood.

A FUNDAMENTAL INSTINCT

Reciprocity is one of the fundamental instincts of life. The dog returns affection for kindness, and, knowing no other law, viciousness for cruelty. The man who returns evil for good has sunk so low that the common instincts of his nature are corrupted by sin. When love enters the heart the reciprocal instinct is reinforced, until it becomes a ruling passion, over-riding all the less noble traits of character. No purer joy can possess the heart of man than that which accompanies the giving of himself for the object of his affection. History is illuminated with countless gleams of love which has shown itself in self-sacrificing gratitude. When Love takes possession of the soul Renunciation leaves the sphere of disciplined Effort and enters that of burning Desire. To love is to give. The receiving back again follows as a beautiful result of the primary act of love.

ESSENTIAL TO CHRIST-LIFE

For these two reasons, giving unto the Lord is an essential part of the Christ-life: (1) We give in return for all He has done for us. (2) We give because our love cannot refrain from thus demonstrating itself. There is probably in The Salvation Army a greater number of people to whom the first reason is an overwhelming impulse towards generous giving to God's work than in any other organized body in the world.

There was a certain creditor which had two debtors; the one owed 500 pence, and the other fifty. And when they had nothing to pay he frankly forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him most? Simon answered and said, I suppose that he to whom he forgave most. And He said unto him, Thou hast judged rightly.

THE MAN WHO RETURNED

Not long ago a young Jewish lad entered one of The Army's Social Institutions. He was hungry, but in spite of that refused to eat meat on account of his religious belief regarding the preparation of animal food. Next day he returned to the Institution and said to the Officer:

'I've earned some money today. Take half of it in case another poor fellow is like I was last night. I'd like to help feed him.'

If only we, who owe all we are and have to the mercy of God, could live in that spirit, what an increase of resources The Salvation Army would receive! It is not enough to praise Him with music and testimony in order that His work may be carried on. One of the most stupendous thoughts that can enter the mind of any one who loves God is that without our co-operation He cannot carry out His great design for the Salvation of mankind, consequently, large responsibility for our fellow-men is placed upon our shoulders.

It is, however, the more exalted motive of love which should prompt our giving unto the Lord. We love Him for what He has done for us: but more than that, we love Him for what He is! The spotless purity of His life, His love for us, His majesty and power, the influence which He yields over us, enabling our lives to be in some degree noble, pure, and kind as was His, calls forth all the affection of which we are capable. We seek for means by which to show our love, and can find none better than by carrying on His work. Many are prevented from going out into the world and preaching His Name, but they can, with their money, send others. The widow's mite was of more value to the Kingdom than the money-bags of the Pharisees, because it was a definite addition to the world's love for Christ, whilst the wealth of the Pharisees only added to the corrupting influence of insincerity.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

The Salvation Army is approaching a great practical test of its love for Christ—and for man. Oh, that its passion for giving may have free outlet in every Officer and Soldier! Let us think upon all that Jesus Christ has done for us, measure our gift by our love for Him, and experience the deep joy which love finds in sacrifice.



IDEAS THAT COIN MONEY

Big Fortunes from Small Inventions
A Baltimore man named Palmer was the inventor of a cap for soda-water bottles which made him a millionaire. He carried the patent in his pocket for six years before he succeeded in getting it on the market.

Another man made a can with a seam just below the top. When the tin was to be opened it was only necessary to strike the top of the can and it came off. A Chicago packer ordered ten millions as an experiment, and the idea worked out so well that the inventor made a big fortune.

A Huge "Pile"

It was a man named Heatin who devised the little metal staple which holds on boot buttons, and he made a fortune out of his idea; whilst another huge pile accrued to the man who first thought of combining a lead pencil with which to write and a piece of rubber to erase what was written!

The difference between the old straight and the newer crinkly hair-pin made a fortune for the man who noticed that his wife shed her hairpins as she walked about the house. Another fortune awaited the man who made a little blob on the points of hairpins in order that they should not "prick."

A new kind of glove fastener made another man rich, and a sleeve link which could be put in and removed more easily than others made its inventor a present of an income of \$50,000 a year.

The man who invented the little dress fastener with a hump to replace the old hook-and-eye accumulated a vast fortune.

NELLIE BLY

A Notable Journey Round the World
Miss Nellie Bly has passed away in America. Few of us have heard of her, but she was much talked about once.

Her real name was Elizabeth Cochran, and she was the daughter of a county court judge in Pennsylvania. She became a journalist in Pittsburgh, and soon arrived at the office of a New York newspaper, on which she made her name.

The thing she did which gave her a great reputation for a time was to beat the famous feat accomplished by the hero of Jules Verne in his story *Around the World in Eighty Days*. Miss Bly determined to beat this trip, and she rounded the world as a journalist, describing her experiences on the way, in seventy-two days, six hours, eleven minutes, fourteen seconds.

BRAIN'S BALANCE WHEEL

Using it unconsciously, we are apt to forget that the brain is an extremely delicate mechanism which may be thrown off its accustomed track by anything out of the ordinary.

The sense of balance is one of the functions of this mechanism which we have developed by constant use, and which we employ unconsciously. Sometimes we find that unusual surroundings impair its proper usage.

Such, for example, is the effect of looking down from a high building when one is unaccustomed to heights. The eye notes the sheer drop into space and unconsciously transmits a "fear message" to the brain, which, in turn, augments the trouble by disturbing the delicate fluid which acts as a "balance wheel."

As a result the person becomes dizzy, and is as prone to fall as if he had been whirled around, rapidly a number of times.

Farthest-North Hospital

One Doctor for 60,000 square miles

Keeping Out 70 deg. of Frost—Facing the North Pole

THE most northerly hospital in the world has recently been completed. It stands at Point Barrow, in Alaska, directly facing the North Pole, and, with the possible exception of an Eskimo hut or two, is the farthest-north building on the American continent.

The hospital has taken over a year to build; it cost 35,000 dollars, and the expense of running it will be over 15,000 dollars a year. Although Point Barrow has a population of only nine white people, including the doctor and nurse in charge of the hospital, and about 450 Eskimos, the hospital is really to serve an area of 60,000 square miles.

TROPHY OF CIVILIZATION

Later it is hoped to send an assistant, or perhaps two, to help the doctor and nurse, and there is also to be a housekeeper and a porter. The building and equipment of this hospital are a triumph of enterprise and a trophy of advanced civilization. The materials were sent from the United States to Nome by steamship, and thence on small schooners to Point Barrow. The journey had to be made during the short summer, but even then the weather was treacherous.

Fierce storms assailed the small schooners, which became separated in a gale, and one was carried to the Siberian coast and damaged before it eventually reached its destination. The ships were to carry also 200 tons of coal for the use of the workers during the first year, but only 55 tons could be delivered, and the shortage of 145 tons led to considerable hardship.

ASTONISHING THE ESKIMOS

The building materials arrived at the beginning of September, 1920, and the workers were able to erect the framework of the building and get it covered up before the winter snows fell. Then they worked upon the interior structure.

On September 6 the foundations were begun, and six days later the big chimney was started. But when this had reached a height of 30 feet a very severe frost set in, and, in order that work might continue, a great bonfire was lighted and kept burning round the mortar, which was used steaming hot. The thermometer often registers 70 degrees of frost in this country.

Steadily the work progressed, to the astonishment of the Eskimos, who had never dreamed of anything so vast and stately. The hospital is built of wood and wood-pulp board. The main building is 70 feet long and 38 feet wide, and the basement rests upon ice. In the basement are two hot-air furnaces and an electric light plant.

WATCHING THE CHIMNEY RISE

If the Eskimos were astonished at the main building, they were amazed to see the tall chimney go up, and when the electric light shone out for the first time they were struck dumb with fear. Very soon, however, their terror passed, and now their chief delight is to handle the switches and turn the light on.

The hospital is equipped with twelve beds, but it has accommodation for seventy. The nearest settlements to Point Barrow are one 300 miles to the south, and another 400 miles to the east, so there will be little society for the doctor and nurse.

Who could withhold a tribute of praise from the little white staff who will labor in this lonely and inhospitable place to relieve the sufferings of a handful of natives scattered over a vast area of 60,000 square miles?

Shipping Greatly Increased

Despite many reactionary measures

The conspicuous events in shipping during 1921 were the large increase in tonnage in the face of reactionary rates, the spectacular drop in ship values, the slow downward movement of rates in all directions tonnage to around 10,000,000 gross tons, the sale by the British Government of its share of ex-enemy ships, and in the United States the organization and activities of the newly appointed Shipping Board.

The world's steam tonnage, exclusive of the United States vessels on the Great Lakes, rose to 56.7 million

gross tons in 1921, or 4.9 million within twelve months, and 13.4 million since the outbreak of the war. The 11.6 million-ton increase in United States ocean-going steamers accounted for 86 per cent of the world increase during the seven-year period. While the growth in tonnage is large, in view of the diminished ocean-borne trade of the world, the effective increase is smaller than the figures indicated. Wood and composite steamers increased 1.8 million tons between 1914 and 1921, and most of them, certainly the 700,000 tons belonging to the Shipping Board, will have to be scrapped.

WHY IS THE EARTH A MAGNET?

Remarkable New Theory

Fresh discoveries about the infinitely tiny particles of electricity of which everything in the world is composed are being made to-day with astonishing swiftness.

We know, thanks to the work of men like Sir Ernest Rutherford and Sir J. J. Thomson, that every atom consists of a centre of positive electricity, round which particles of negative electricity are racing along in ellipse-shaped orbits with tremendous speed.

It now seems that electrons move in a spiral-shaped path, which is ever becoming smaller, and in doing so they create a magnetic field. The electron is in fact, looked upon as a tiny electric magnet with the smallest conceivable amount of magnetism, and it is proposed to call it a "magneton." The world's magnetons revolve in the same direction as the world itself, from west to east, or in the same direction as the hands of a clock.

This new theory, which has been very largely proved correct in the laboratories of some distinguished physicists, explains the cause of the earth being a magnet; it is due to the intense heat in the centre of the earth.

Probably all magnetism, the mysterious power of magnets to attract or lift heavy weights, will soon be found to be due to the electrons, and it will be possible to measure the lifting power of the magnet in terms of electricity.

DESERT ISLAND WIRELESS

No More Robinson Crusoes!

Wireless telegraphy has added greatly to the romance of life, but it has taken something away too.

Now that all ships of any size are fitted with it, the danger of being "Robinson Crusoe" has almost disappeared. If the Swedish vessel *Elmaren* had not had a wireless installation, the crew might be still on a small island in the Indian Ocean without any prospect of being taken off.

This vessel ran aground on a reef. As soon as the crew landed they began to think how they could best use their wireless. It was brought ashore, fixed on the top of the highest hill, worked by steam, and soon it was sending out messages far and wide. Less than a month after the shipwreck an answer was received, and the crew knew that they would be rescued.

They left the wireless apparatus on the hill-top so that the next crew shipwrecked there should find it ready to their hands—if weather and wild animals have not spoiled it in the meantime.

"PLAY" ON WORDS

Struck by the notice "Iron Sinks" in a shop window a conciliated fellow went inside and said that he was perfectly aware of the fact that "iron sank."

Alive to the occasion the smart shopkeeper retorted: "Yes, and time flies, but wine vaults, sulphur springs, jelly rolls, grass slopes, music stands, Niagara Falls, moonlight walks, sheep run, Kent hops and holiday trips, bed spreads, standard weights, India rubber tires, organ stops, oil paints, community sings, trade returns, and—"

But the visitor had bolted. After collecting his thoughts he returned and showing his head at the doorway shouted: "Yes, I know, and steeples, chases and marble busts."

NO TIME TO WASTE

One hour I dare not claim
To trifle with or waste;
My Master's business long delayed
Requireth holy haste!

RICHES WITHIN

Peoples are very much, in this world, like jewels locked up. You may bring the casket; but if you will open it and take them out, and bring them into a favorable light, then you will begin to discern what is the richness of your treasure. We have so much to us besides being good in this world. We have so much use for the hand and the foot, for that which is material, but few of us open up the jewel-case of life, and show men what are the beauties and riches of that which is within, which God thinks of, which angels watch over, which eternity is to disclose, and which is to make heaven radiant, when we shall shine above the brightness of the stars.—I. Ward Beecher.

HOW TO BE SAVED

The Salvation of the Soul is the most important and great end of life. Whatever else you obtain if you lose this you will lose the entire purpose of existence. All the world's fame, honor, riches and possessions are as naught compared with this pearl of greatest price. God tells us in His word that we are all sinners by nature. There is no way unto Eternal life only through Jesus, who says: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No man cometh unto the Father but by Me." We must believe on the Lord Jesus Christ if we would be saved. Therefore, by repentance and the forsaking of sin and taking by faith the great plan of redemption we may enter into Eternal life.

Thus saith the Saviour: "I am Resurrection and the Life. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." How long halt ye therefore?

The interests of your never-dying soul demand that you make a decision. "Now is the accepted time." Calvary's love as the balm for the sinner's wounded heart cries: "Today is the day of Salvation." The groans and cries of souls already lost warn the unconverted to be in time.

DECIDE NOW—TODAY.

WHEELBARROW RELIGION

Richard Baxter, of holy memory, once pithily described the religion of certain persons he knew as "wheelbarrow" religion—they only went where they were pushed. This type of religion is not extinct by any means. There is a tendency in most believers to degenerate into a formal, mechanical, half-hearted profession of religion, to preserve the "form" and deny the "power." There is much beauty, as a rule, about the beginning of the Christian life; the "first love" is altogether "a thing of beauty, and a joy for ever"; there is a freshness, a vitality, a spontaneity about it, which makes it fair to look upon; it is a delight fit for the eyes of angels, and a fountain of joy and power to the happy possessor.

HAVE YOU?

Attended a Salvation Army meeting recently? If not, why not look up the Army Corps in your town? Better than the Movies—More profitable than any place of amusement—Something worth while for YOU. Find Happiness at our meetings.

DO IT TONIGHT!

Our New Serial Has 'Caught On'



The Broken Fetters of Dan McLeod

Dan McLeod, a solitary, half-frozen figure, staggers through the woods in Northern Saskatchewan searching for Craig's Camp. Reaches his destination to fall unconscious against the door of the bunkhouse. Dan's father is a Minnesotan farmer. Was a Salvationist in the Old Land, and still clings to his red guernsey. Dan's friendship with Hank Hoggood causes the old man alarm. Dan is often away with Hank on mysterious trips, and on one occasion the old man thinks he can smell liquor on his son. Then came the crash. An Officer of the law arrives at the McLeod homestead to arrest Dan for complicity in bank robbery with Hank Hoggood. Meantime Hank and Dan are riding through the night for the Canadian border, heading for the woods. Hank reaches Craig's Camp, in Northern Saskatchewan, and a few days later Dan arrives as described. Sam Hicks hears a noise like a heavy body falling against the bunkhouse door but thinks it is a wolf. Eventually opens the door to find Dan, and drags his body into the room.

"E ain't daid, anyhow, whoever 'e may be," he concluded, after a hasty examination of the inanimate form. What to do next was the thought that was puzzling Sam for the moment.

"Guess I'd better wake Bill up," he thought. "Bill knows more'n the rest of 'em about this 'ere first aid business."

Sam had lively recollections of the rough skill of friend Bill Wylie, when he, Sam, was carried half fainting from loss of blood, into the bunkhouse with a huge gash in the fleshy part of his left leg, caused by the slipping of the axe which he usually wielded with such skill and effectiveness. In addition to which, good-natured Bill was the only man in the outfit that Sam thought it would be wise to awaken so soon after midnight.

Bill, the "Doctor"

A rough shaking and Bill sat up suddenly, staring into the startled face of Sam which appeared over the edge of the bunk.

"What's up now," he stammered in sleepy protest. "Why in creation—"

"All right now, Bill, save all that 'till morning. I've got explanations a-plenty. Jest you roll out and lend a hand. 'Eres a job for your doctoring fingers."

By this time, Bill was on to the floor of the room and had caught sight of the motionless body by the stove.

"What's this 'ere, anyhow," he demanded, at the same time turning the body so that the rim light of the smoky lamp fell on the features.

The Awakening

"Never you mind now Bill. 'E ain't daid, anyhow, but 'e will be if ye waits for explanations. Jest reckon Santy Claws sent 'im along, and get busy," was Sam's testy reply.

The mackinaw coat was rapidly removed, but the moccasins had to be cut from the swollen feet, one of which was badly frozen.

"Go git some snow, Sam," said Bill, unconsciously assuming command of the proceedings, "and rub that foot good and plenty."

The men worked swiftly and silently. Sam rubbing the freshly gathered snow on the frozen foot, while Bill forced the neck of the flask which he had discovered in Dan's pocket between the tightly closed lips. At length a flicker of the eyelids betokened returning consciousness, and presently the eyes of Dan McLeod opened to gaze in astonishment at the figure of Bill bending over him, flask in hand, and muttering—

"That's all right now, pardner, but youse sure had one near call, I'll say."

Dan endeavored to raise his aching body, but fell back with a groan.

"Steady now son. Jest go easy a minute. You ain't goin' to leave us yet yet, I reckon."

Dan faced the second speaker, and saw Sam Hicks dragging the mattress and blankets from his bunk to lay them on the floor near the stove, and then with a rough tenderness he was lifted on to this rude bed and covered with Sam's blankets.

As his consciousness had returned, his hand had reached involuntarily for his gun, an action instantly noted by both Bill and Sam.

"Nice leetle plaything you 'ave there, son," drawled the former. "Don't make no mistake and fger to use it up in these parts. Maybe you mistook this neck of the woods for Arizona. Better give it to me for safe keepin'."

He reached out his hand for the weapon as he spoke, but Dan shook his head.

"Guess I'll keep it," he said in a voice which it seemed to him to come from a far distance.

"Jest as you say, son, jest as you say," replied Bill with a shrug of his shoulders, "but remember we use 'em for ornament only in these parts."

Sleep Again

Dan McLeod had been vainly trying to find his bearings. This was a bunkhouse, of that he was sure, and these men were of the woods. But what was he doing here and how had he arrived? His painfully aching foot brought slowly back to his mind his last recollection of the horror of the previous night and he shuddered at the remembrance. He had been lost in the woods; he had been having an argument with destiny; that was his last definite knowledge. To what place had his staggering feet carried him? Had he fallen in the snow and been discovered by these lumbermen? Where was Craig's Camp? Perhaps these men could enlighten him.

As if divining his thoughts, Sam volunteered the information.

"This 'ere is Craig's Camp, mate. Where was you headin' fer?"

"Craig's Camp," answered Dan, his astonishment written on his face, "why that's the place I wanted to reach. But how did I get here?"

"Dunno, son," replied Sam "all I know is yer tumbled pretty lumpy-like up again' this 'ere door when I was gettin' me a smoke, but," he added, after a moment's reflection, "however yer got 'ere, I know yer

wont be a leavin' in a hurry by the look o' this foot o' yours."

The foot in question was causing Dan McLeod sufficient agony for him to realize that there might be some truth in Sam's conclusion.

The pain, notwithstanding, a shadow of a smile passed over Dan's face. He had fooled his friend, Destiny, after all. It must have been touch and go, but he had made the grade, and the thought brought a measure of satisfaction to him.

"Is the foreman wantin' a man?" asked Dan, after a pause, "I was wantin' to get a job with this outfit."

"Oh, I reckon he can do with yer, alright," was the reply, "but yer wont be usin' no cant hook with this 'ere gang for a while, son," and, as if to close the conversation, Bill added: "Better have another drop o' this 'ere flask, and then try and sleep. You can interduce yerself in the mornin'."

An indescribable feeling of drowsiness was creeping over Dan McLeod's aching body, and in spite of his painful foot it was not many minutes before his thoughts faded into indistinctness and he dropped into a heavy sleep.

"'E's off now, Bill," said Sam to his friend, "you better finish out your sleep, while I get that smoke I was after when this interruption struck us."

Bill, nothing loathe, motioned to Sam to take one end of the mattress, and very gently, the sleeping form of Dan was raised and placed in Sam's bunk. This task completed, Bill climbed back to his blankets and was soon as fast asleep as Dan.

Sam, after replenishing the fire, drew his chair a little nearer to the stove, and watched the smoke curling from his cigarette in silence. Strange, he thought, why he should have been so restless that particular night.

"Bad job for 'im," he muttered with a glance toward Dan, "if I'd bin sleepin' as hard as the rest o' the gang. Wonder who he is, anyhow," he continued, thinking audibly in a muttering undertone. That's two o' 'em who 'ave landed up in this 'ere outfit lately. 'Ere this one's better'n the other, and the frown on his face indicated that his thought of the "other" was not of a pleasant nature.

(To Be Continued)

NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

HOME LEAGUE NOTES

By the Divisional Home League Secretary

The various Home Leagues of the Division have been busy during the fall and winter months.

Saskatoon II held a successful Sale of work early this year which netted the sum of \$55.00. This has helped out with the winter coal bill. Although there are only a few members thus far they are all workers and get results. Mrs. Commandant Hanna and her helpers are to be congratulated on their enterprise.

Saskatoon I expects to hold a Sale of Work in a few weeks' time. Secretary Mrs. Greenalgh and her helpers have been working hard to this end all winter.

Ensign Junker recently inaugurated the Home League at Prince Albert. I had the privilege of being present at the opening meeting and of speaking on the aims and purposes of the League. Some twenty ladies were present and prospects seem bright for a real live League in P. A.

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Sister Mrs. Hatley of Medicine Hat Answers the Call

Sister Mrs. Hatley has answered the call to Higher Service. For the past year she had been bravely fighting against the ravages of cancer, and her death has occasioned her loved ones and Comrades much grief. When it was apparent that her condition was very serious, the members of the family, together with a few other friends, kept ceaseless vigil during the six days that she lingered. Unconscious most of the time, she nevertheless rallied long enough to bid farewell to those at her bedside, and also to commit her final testimony to the nurse in these words: "Jesus is precious" and "He is a long time coming—I wish He would take me Home." The funeral service, which deeply impressed the large crowd of soldiers and friends who gathered, and also the Memorial meeting held the following Sunday, were conducted by Captain Sowton.

Mrs. Hatley has been a Soldier of the Medicine Hat Corps for four years. Though unable to take an active part in Corps work recently because of sickness, she has left a lasting impression by her testimony and courageous faith in God. The Comrades of the Corps earnestly pray that God will sustain Brother John Hatley and the five children in their bereavement.

VERNON

Adjutant Bryenton

"Is anything too hard for me?" questioned the Lord. Nothing is too hard for Him! This truth came home to our hearts during the recent weekend visit of Brigadier Combs. The Brigadier delighted our hearts as he related particulars regarding the revival victories in Vancouver, and on our Saturday night meeting The God of Victory drew near and gave us five precious souls. On Sunday night two more converts were registered, and so we press forward always believing. Nothing is too hard for Him.

L. B.

PEACE RIVER

Captain Dorin

A time of much blessing was experienced during Staff-Captain Larson's visit. On Friday evening the Staff-Captain addressed a meeting in a place across the river. A good number of people gathered and eagerly listened to the message. In the company meeting on Sunday afternoon, three children and an adult found the Saviour. Some of those present walked eight miles in order to attend the meeting. A lantern lecture entitled "The Life of Christ" was greatly enjoyed on Monday evening.

ESTEVAN

Captain and Mrs. Fred Merrett

In connection with our Y.P. weekend, the Saturday night meeting was conducted by the Y.P.S.M. and Corps Cadets. On Friday afternoon the Y.P. workers were in charge. On Monday night a splendid revival was served at 7 o'clock after which the prizes for 1921 were distributed. Twenty-three Juniors received first prizes for having attended over 50 Sundays during the year. Following this, the Local Officers, for 1922, received their commissions. We have a Company meeting in full swing at M and S mines 14 miles from here. This is attended by from 16 to 20 children. Our regular Company meeting here has an attendance each Sunday of from 40 to 50. We are determined to make the month of April the best yet. Captain Merrett and some of our young people have returned from Regina Y.P. Councils, more on fire than ever. Our Corps Cadet class is progressing. We have a class of 12 now; three of whom have been commissioned as War Cry Sergeants. (Does this latter item mean an increase in your War Cry order? Editor).

What are you Reading?

By Staff-Captain J. Merrett,
The Trade Secretary

AMONG the many and varied phases of activity connected with the Trade Department in Winnipeg, and one that makes a fellow feel it is worth while, is the Book Section. The power of the printing press, as a medium for disseminating knowledge, is beyond conception, and it is being preserved and supported. But, unfortunately, this power, instead of being preserved and employed solely and only for the propagation of healthy and helpful reading matter, has been diverted into other channels as well, and to-day the market is flooded with all kinds of trashy and questionable literature, which must, from its very nature, exercise a most harmful effect upon the minds and characters of those who are poisoned by its perusal. This statement applies with equal fitness to both religious and secular reading. Indeed, many books bearing religious titles, and supposedly dealing with religious subjects are more damaging and damning in their effects than are those of a plainly secular nature.

How important it becomes, therefore, in the face of these facts, that Salvationists especially should have some source from which to obtain reliable and wholesome books for their inspiration and instruction. I make bold to say that no other religious organization in the world is possessed of a more select and better assorted list of topical and typical volumes than can be found on the shelves in the Salvation Army Trade Department, 317 Carlton Street, Winnipeg.

A casual glance over the titles reveals, among others, the names of many of our best known Leaders and most prominent Officers who are qualified to propound sound doctrine and give practical instruction in the things that count for success in spiritual matters. For example, take the following list of writers, with some of their productions:

By the Founder (Gen. Wm. Booth)

Salvation Soldiery.
Training of Children.
Holy Living.
Sergeant-Major Do-Your-Best.
Purity of Heart. Visions.
Religion for Every Day, Vol. 1.
Love, Marriage and Home.

By Mrs. General William Booth:

Life and Death.
Practical Religion.
Aggressive Christianity.
Papers on Godliness.

By General Bramwell Booth:

Books that Bless.
Bible Battle Axes.

Red Hot Library—comprising 14 volumes,—mostly autobiographies of departed Salvationists and other Saints who have fought a winning fight and gone home to their eternal reward.

Warriors' Library—comprising 18 volumes of a smaller size than the above, but of a similar character.

Talk about furnishing a Home Library! Surely the above list, in itself, provides ample variety, covering as it does all essential topics, and dealing with practically every phase of practical religious instruction. Can there be any excuse for Salvationists neglecting to instruct themselves, with such a supply of literature at their command? Not more, I think than there is good reason for any of them seeking outside for other sources of information.

Healthy reading produces healthy minds, and healthy minds develop healthy characters, and healthy characters find their expression in holy living, which spells HEAVEN here and hereafter.

Unhealthy reading is like deadly poison, resulting in diseased minds, misdirected zeal and energy, and ultimately ending in spiritual death.

MORAL—Read Salvation Army Books. If you have not yet procured your supply, send in your Orders at once to the Trade Secretary, who will be very pleased to attend to your wishes.

Vancouver I: Adjutant Mrs. Merritt

A special Young Men's meeting was recently held in the Council Chamber of the Citadel. Commandant W. Carroll and Adjutant J. Merritt gave talks on matters that were personal, vital and useful. It was a most profitable and interesting meeting for all concerned.

A similar gathering of girls and young women was held at the same time in the Young People's Hall, and addressed by Mrs. Adjutant Clarke with gratifying results.

These gatherings united for a final testimony and praise meeting. There has not been seen at the Citadel for a long time such an inspiring sight as these sixty or seventy young men and women who, with happy faces, rose up one after another to give glowing testimony to what God had done for them. One young fellow said, "I started by making a bunch of promises yards long, but it didn't work. I couldn't keep them; but since I have been fully saved it's easy." A lassie arose and said, "My friends declared that if I got into uniform they would all leave me, but praise God, I have got more and better friends than ever."

The ten-day special "Ingathering Campaign" which is to bring to a close Commandant Carroll's stay at Vancouver I made a promising start on Saturday night. "Indoor Campaigns" had been announced, the Citadel being suitably adapted for the occasion. An innovation was made at the first meeting of the campaign by having the indoor meeting first and the open-air afterwards. Quite a crowd had gathered in the Citadel, where there was much prayer and testimony. Promptly at 9:30 a company about 100 strong headed by a large representation of the Band, left the Citadel for a parade through the principal down-town streets. At one point a meeting was held, after which the march again formed up and reached the Citadel about 10:30. En route small handbills were distributed announcing the meetings. The effort resulted in large crowds all day Sunday. At night every available seat was occupied. The presence and Power of the Spirit was felt in a special manner and eight seekers came to the Cross.

REGINA I

Adj. and Mrs. Tuttle
The Editor is in receipt of Regina I's monthly news letter, from which he is pleased to make the following excerpts:

Increase in Young Soldiers (1)
Rumor has it that the Y.P. Corps is getting infected with the same virus as the Senior War Cry Herald and a Young Soldier Brigade is to be formed. Who says we can only win the lead in War Crys? We are out to DOUBLE-UP and that means Young Soldiers as well as other things. Why not encourage the Young Soldier Herald? \$1.00 will purchase the Y.S. for 12 months.

Things that get you No-Where, spiritually,
1. Neglecting to testify and losing the blessing.
2. Failing to fire your Cartridge and support the work of God.
3. Trying to do only as little as somebody else does.
4. Turning up five minutes before indoor meeting time—too late for the Open-Air Meeting.
5. Selling War Crys a week late or keeping them around until they are old.
6. Talking about "the good old times" or what you mean to do in the future. Do it now.

KAMSAK

Capt. L. Hardy and Lieut. Toepfer
We are making steady progress. God has been nigh unto us with His sanctifying power. On a recent Sunday a mother and daughter accepted the precious Gift of Salvation; three little girls were also saved and a brother received the blessing of a Clean Heart. The following Saturday three children found the Saviour and next day a Comrade sought the blessing of Holiness. We rejoice to see how the Young People are progressing. Salvation has made a wondrous change in some of their lives, and they surely are little sunbeams, letting their lights shine for Christ and bringing others to Him. The Corps Cadets recently conducted a meeting at Prairie-Queen Schoolhouse.

HUMBOLDT

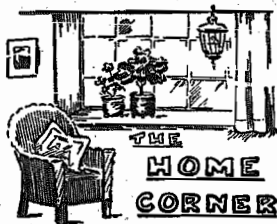
Capt. J. Murdie and Lieut. D. E. Ewin
Things are booming. God is greatly blessing us and convicting sinners. The more the devil tries to keep us down the more our numbers grow. How often he overshoots his mark! We now have a Songster Brigade and String Band combined. This helps considerably with the meetings, and when the Brass Band, now in the making is launched we shall have lively times. Our Corps Cadet Class had its initial meeting this week, under the direction of the Captain. May God continue to bless us and give us souls. We might add that the Home League has been organized and we also are experiencing good times. (Any sign of an increase in your War Cry order? Editor).

WINNIPEG VI

Cadet and Mrs. Coleman
The Citadel Band gave a musical festival here on a recent Thursday evening, the proceeds being in aid of our Young People's work. We had a full house and right from the opening song to the last item the audience sang to the program. The Band enjoyed the program. The Band selections were rendered in good style and were well received. Other items which added to the success of the program were: Readings by Miss Kelly, solos by Songster Mrs. Somerville and the singing of the Male Voice Choir. Band-leader Merritt gave a euphonium solo and the program was brought to a close with a pianoforte solo by Songster M. Neill. Staff-Captain Habbirk was the chairman.

How Long is it since a
Report from Your Corps
appeared in The War Cry?

G. A.



HOMELY MEASURES

Solids
 1 teaspoonful holds..... ¼ oz.
 1 dessertspoon holds..... ½ oz.
 1 tablespoon holds..... 1-oz.
 1 teacup holds..... ½ lb.
 1 breakfast cup holds..... ¼ lb.
Liquids
 1 teacup holds..... 1 gill (¼-pint)
 1 tumbler holds..... ½-pint
 1 breakfast cup holds..... ¼-pint
 Note.—Breadcrumbs weigh light so take heaped. Fat and treacle take nearly level, as they weigh heavy.

OLD CORKS

Bottle corks are always useful as cleaners. For cleaning plate, a cork dipped in a little moistened powder is excellent for rubbing the tarnished parts. Egg-stains on spoons disappear when they are treated with salt applied with a cork. Marks on aluminium ware can be removed with a cork and a little sand. In most cases stains on polished wood can be rubbed out with a soft dry cork which has first been rubbed over the inside of a banana skin. A dry cork is also good for cleaning spots on paint or wallpaper.

NOVEL CAKE-FILLING

A paste made of a mixture of various dried fruits moistened with a little syrup makes a nice cake-filling. Crushed nuts may be added if desired. This paste can be shaped into squares or balls and dipped into melted chocolate, and you will have a tasty confection.

HEDGEHOG POTATOES

Boil the potatoes until absolutely soft. Mash, and mix with a little milk. Set aside to keep warm. Cut two large potatoes into straws, and fry in deep fat. Heap the mashed potatoes in a flat dish to resemble a long roll, stick the fried potatoes all over it, and decorate with sliced hard-boiled eggs and parsley.

WHEN IN DOUBT—SING

What's the matter? Lost your grip? It's Spring!
 Can't you let the worry slip, do a thing
 That will make the world less blue?
 Perhaps the fault is only—you.
 Hustle! And a lot to do!
 Try to sing!

There are cheerful words to say—
 don't be dumb!
 Cares to ease and drive away as they come.
 Perhaps you're buttoned up all wrong;
 Set things right; life isn't long;
 If you can't contrive a song,
 You can hum!

The Mother's Ideal

By Mrs. General Booth

In its early years the child must, in the very nature of things, be most constantly with the mother, and most completely under her influence. This consideration alone places her on a plane of responsibility above all others.

How, then, may the mother discharge her high responsibilities?

Let her deliberately settle upon some standard of training for her children.

Let her say, "My sons shall love God, they shall be honorable men. They shall be truth-loving. They shall be merciful and pure. My daughters shall be unselfish and generous women. They shall be faithful. They shall be brave, and ready to suffer rather than to cause suffering." This definite aim at the moral progress of her offspring may or may not be consistent with their worldly advantage, but it will certainly tend to turn them out as noble men and women.

Let the mother seek to know and to guide the child's thoughts.

In the formation of character we know how necessary is self-knowledge yet how very neglected; and certainly

in forming the character of a child a knowledge of that child is of the first importance.

If, in the earlier years, the mother has not acquired an intimate knowledge of the child's inner life, and united him to her by the bond of closest friendship, she will only too often find herself left out of court in the decisions and pursuits of the child's maturer years.

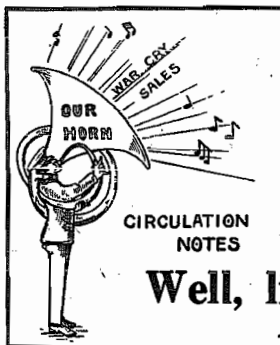
Let the mother teach her child to look to something higher than itself.

To obtain this end the mother must secure for herself the child's respect. God's plan is that the child should see the moral virtues in action in the parents.

Above all, the mother should seek to bring the child to a knowledge of God.

The children of every nation and of every clime need a Divine Helper, if they are to live up to the highest possibilities innate within them; and it is the mothers of every nation who have the first and greatest responsibility for developing the ethical and spiritual side of their children's nature.

From 'Mothers and the Empire.'



**WHAT GOOD
IS A HORN
IF YOU
DON'T
BLOW IT?**

**Well, listen to
this tune boys!**

**The War Cry is
Booming!**

Sales went up---

200 points this week

190 points last week

505 points the previous week

65 points the week before

The Sky is Our Limit!

Are You Going Up With Us?

The Week's Increases

	Increase	New Total
North Battleford—Ensign Kitson	75	175
Kelowna—Captain Kaighen	50	100
Camrose—Ensign Norberg	25	100
Yorkton—Captain Smith	25	150
Melfort—Captain Tyrer	15	130
The Pas—Ensign Bellamy	10	125

HEAVYWEIGHT VS. LIGHTWEIGHT

As Sir C. perused the above list he stroked his chestnut beard and grinned a grin. Often he grins and bears it—this time I say he grinned a grin. He had visions of two D.O.'s—one a corpulent heavyweight and the other of narrow slender proportions—each one fighting hard to keep out of the Tail End Place in the Divisional War Cry Statistics. It is true this week the slender party rides in the caboose, but it is interesting to note that three Corps of his Division take a jump totalling 115 copies, while our heavyweight friend rises but 25 copies.

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN'S AVALANCHE

Well, it's a long time since we heard much from Northern Saskatchewan anyway. They say that the tread of a chamouis foot may cause an avalanche, so now that P. A. started things moving two weeks ago, North Battleford, Yorkton and Melfort follow this week—something startling may follow.

SUGGESTIONS

Why not be the first division to report that every Corps is circulating 100 or more Crys weekly. Come on Humboldt!

It would take about 100 more copies to immortalize the name of Saskatchewan I and leave Vancouver I in the dim and distant somewhere—that is, we hope at least somewhere! Fancy Saskatoon I in a much smaller population disposing of as many copies as the leading Coast Corps. Fancy it, I say! And incidentally, if Saskatoon I acts upon suggestion—then our heavyweight will grace the caboose next week.

STUNTS ON THE WIRE

Capt. Kaighen is not a tight-rope walker but she did a rattling good stunt on the wire this week. A telegram just received increases the Kelowna order, lifting the Corps out of the last position in the B.C. Division and placing it in the 100 group. Pleasant breezes are blowing from B.C. these days—although there is a famine in the Centre of the Big City.

Now if every Corps taking half a hundred War Crys would follow Kelowna's lead! Live places like Swan River and Innisfail for instance.

ANOTHER GOOD MOVE

Ensign Kitson also does a good thing this week by increasing from 100 to 175. There is some "battling" left in North Battleford after all. Guess the blonde boy learned those tricks down where they grow Bermuda onions.

RESTORED

Now that the doughty leader of the N. B. C. forces is up-and-able we should hear from his splendid band of workers. It's a mystery to us why no War Crys are ever circulated in Metlakatla, Ketchikan, Andimaul, Glen Vowell, Port Simpson and other villages in that district.

The World
and
its Ways
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THE

WAR CRY



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The
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at Moose Jaw
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WE ARE Looking for You

We will search for missing persons in any part of the world, befriend, and, as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty. Address: ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT, 317-319 Carlton St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, marking "Enquiry" on envelope.

One dollar should be sent with every case, where possible, to help defray expenses. In case of reproduction of photograph, three dollars (\$3.00) extra.

2689—Moore, Mrs. Jas. — Maiden name, Katherine Dranner, age about 40, medium height, brunette complexion, Scotch, last address Winnipeg. Her sister, Mrs. Thomson of Scotland, very anxious.

2682 — Johnston, John Edward Wells—Born Cornwall, Ont., age 60 years, his father's name was William Johnston, married and resided at St. Andrews, Manitoba. After death of wife supposed to have gone to the States.

Bible Helps for Every Day

SUNDAY, 2ND APRIL. ACTS 25-28. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." This is a precious sentence not given us by the writers of the Gospels, but evidently well-known to the early disciples and quoted by Paul. Many things are more valuable than money, such as time, sympathy and personal help which we can all give however poor we are.

MONDAY, 3RD APRIL. EX. 32, 11-24. "Moses turned and went down from the mount." Moses had spent forty days with God, and the Divine vision had purged his soul of sin. Now he had only to face life, but terrible disappointment and sorrow. When we are on the Mount at a Y.P. Council or big meeting we often wish we could remain there for ever, but that would not be for our lasting good. If we have had a real vision God will strengthen us and teach us how to face the disappointments and difficulties of life.

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL. EX. 32, 22-35. "If Thou wilt forgive their sin—and if not blot me . . . out." The great sin of their people brought on the great love of their leader. He prayed for them as he never had prayed before. But with all his wish to make himself one with his people, Moses could not be a sin bearer. Only Jesus Himself could bear the sins of the world.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL. EX. 32, 1-11. "Everyone which sought the Lord went out . . . without the camp." It was something like going out to the Penitent Form—many eyes were upon them, some sympathetic, others cold and curious. Yet those who truly sought God felt it well worth the price—as is anything if we but meet with Him and gain His favour.

THURSDAY, 6TH APRIL. EX. 32, 12-13. "I . . . will cover thee with My Hand while I pass by." Moses was so much with God that he began to know Him better and more fully. He could not see the Lord with his mortal eyes, but was allowed a glimpse of God's majestic nature. It was so to say only the afterglow, which faintly suggested what the full brilliancy of His presence must be.

FRIDAY, 7TH APRIL. EX. 34, 1-17. "Come up to me on the top of the mount." It is solemn to be alone with God. He must prepare us for the meeting with Himself. Let us climb as far away from the world as we can and get to the top of the Mount. In the morning we take a fresh lease of life and energy, so give your freshest time to God. The day will be successful when its first victory is in prayer.

SATURDAY, 8TH APRIL. LUKE 22, 13-25. "He delivered James to their will." The will of such a mob was a terrible thing. The priests played upon it till it was cruel and blood-thirsty and ready for any murder. And the Saviour suffered all this, not because He was compelled to do so, but willingly for our sakes, so that He might reconcile us to God.

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No. 1485	50.00	36.00	31.00	24.50	19.00	11.50	60.00	46.00
No. 1685	52.00	38.00	32.00	25.00	20.00	13.00	62.00	48.00
No. 2824	54.00	40.00	33.00	26.00	21.00	14.00	64.00	50.00
No. 1824	54.00	40.00	33.00	26.00	21.00	14.00	64.00	50.00
No. 1880	57.50	45.50	36.00	29.00	21.50	16.50	67.50	55.50
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Cravette	7.25	5.00	Speaker Uniform	50.00 37.50
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Song of the Week

"My Jesus, I love Thee," 185;
"Oh, turn ye," (Adeste fideles) 199.
"Oh, turn ye, oh, turn ye, for why will ye die,

When God in great mercy is drawing us so nigh?

Now Jesus invites you, the Spirit says "Come!"

And angels are waiting to welcome you home.

How vain the delusion that while you delay

Your heart may grow better by staying away

Come wretched, come starving, come just as you be

While streams of salvation are flowing so free.

In riches, in pleasure, what can you obtain

To soothe your affliction or banish your pain,

To bear up your spirits when summoned to die,

Or take you to Christ in the clouds of the sky?

Why will you be starving and feeding on air?

There's mercy in Jesus, enough and to spare;

If still you are doubting, make trial and see,

And prove that His mercy is boundless and free.